

REMARKS

Prior to this Response, Claims 1-31 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 12, 14, 21, 25, and 26 have been amended. Claims 11, 13, and 27-31 have been canceled and claims 32 and 33 have been added. Therefore, Claims 1-10, 12, 14-26, and 32-33 remain presented for examination. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended in view of the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection, Pope

The Office Action has rejected Claims 1, 3-7, 11-12, 14 and 25-28 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,963,624 to Pope (hereinafter "Pope"). Claims 11 and 27-28 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection as applied to the remaining claims.

Claim 1, as amended, recites a remote "including a caller identification display for displaying caller identification information" and "a menu to be displayed on the display, the menu including a plurality of options for a user to select one or more locations to display caller identification information, one of the options comprising displaying the caller identification information on the remote." Applicants respectfully submit these recitations are not taught or suggested by Pope.

Pope discloses using a digital cordless telephone handset to store a variety of appliance control codes. Pope, col. 1, ll. 30-35. For example, the telephone handset may be used to mute a television or compact disc player, select television channels, and perform volume control. Id. at col. 1, ll. 53-63. In contrast to claim 1, Pope does not disclose a menu with a plurality of options for a user to select one or more locations to display caller identification information. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1, and its dependent claims 3-7 are allowable.

Claims 12 and 14 have been amended to depend from claim 17. Claims 25 and 26 have been amended to depend from claim 21. Applicants also respectfully submit that these

claims are allowable for at least the same reasons which will be discussed in further detail below in reference to the independent claims.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

The Office Action has rejected claims 2, 16, 19 and 20 as being unpatentable over Pope in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,292,172 to Makhlouf et al. (hereinafter "Makhlouf"). Claims 8-10, 13, 15, 17-18, 21-24, and 29-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pope and Official Notice. Claim 31 was rejected as being unpatentable over Pope in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,292,210 to Gerszberg et. al (hereinafter Gerszberg). Claims 13 and 29-31 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections as applied to the remaining claims as the cited references fail to teach or suggest all of the recitations of these claims.

Makhlouf discloses a remote that has a QWERTY type keyboard that may be used for a variety of functions. Makhlouf, col. 3, ll. 49-55. These functions include access of Internet sites, television channel access, and telephone functions. Id. Gerszberg discloses a handset that may be used to control a set-top box and as a speaker phone. Gerszberg, col. 3, ll. 1-15. Applicants respectfully submit that these references also fail to teach or suggest the recitations of claim 1 discussed above. Accordingly, claims 2 and 8-10, which depend on claim 1, are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons.

Claim 17 recites a remote input device including a display for displaying caller identification information received from a transceiver of the remote input device. As noted by the Office Action, none of the cited references disclose a remote including a caller identification display for displaying caller identification information. Office Action, p. 10, ll. 9-17. The Office Action instead relies on Official Notice to teach this recitation of claim 13, which has been incorporated into claim 1. Applicants respectfully request an express showing of documentary proof of the propositions cited by the Examiner for Official Notice as required by MPEP 2144.03.

Applicants believe that claim 17 is allowable as none of the cited references disclose a remote input device, as recited by claim 17, with a display for displaying caller

identification information. Additionally, claims 12, 14-16 and 32-33 depend from claim 17 and are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons, as well as for additional reasons. For instance, none of the references disclose the additional recitations of claim 33 that the display displays the caller identification information based on a user option configuring the display location of caller identification information.

Gerszberg and Makhoulf also fail to teach or suggest the additional recitation of claim 1 discussed above of a menu including a plurality of options for a user to select one or more locations to display caller identification information. Claims 2 and 8-10 depend from claim 1. Accordingly, these claims are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons.

Applicants also respectfully submit that claim 21, and its dependent claims 22-26, are also allowable. In particular, claim 21 contains recitations for providing two options to display caller identification information, the first option to display the caller identification information on the display, and the second option to display the caller identification information on the remote. None of the references cited by the Examiner teach or suggest providing options to display caller identification information in various locations (e.g., display, remote). Additionally, claim 21 recites "receiving a user selection to display the caller identification information on a selected one of the display or the remote." The Office Action relies on Official Notice to teach this recitation. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner provide documentary proof showing receipt of a user selection to display caller identification information on a selected display or remote. In absence of this proof, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 21 and its dependent claims are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

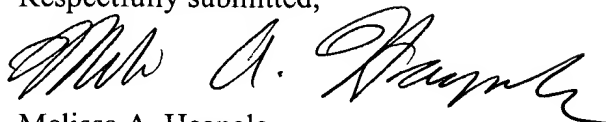
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If there remain any issues of allowance with this Application, the Applicants earnestly request the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (303) 571-4000.

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